

Dec 22, 1775

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A Continental naval fleet  
was organized in the  
rebellious American  
colonies.

May 12, 1775

Green Mountain Boys  
captured fort at Crown  
Point (N.Y.) at the start  
of American Revolution.

Dec. 31, 1775

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Battle of Red Bank

Carleton defeated Benedict Arnold

Amr 900 vs Brit 1,200

Amr loss - 160 Brit loss 20

Fruitless siege

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Q uebec

The American Army led by  
Montgomery and reinforced by Arnold,  
made a desperate effort to get  
possession of Quebec, but after  
making several simultaneous  
attacks they were obliged to retreat,  
Montgomery having been slain

Apr 18, 1775

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(1735-1818) Paul Revere

An American patriot. Born in Boston.  
By trade he was a goldsmith and engraver.  
Served in the French and Indian War.  
Served in the expedition against Crown Point.  
Took part in the Boston Tea Party. Constructed  
and operated a powder mill in which to  
make powder for the patriots. Aroused  
the minutemen and people along the  
way from ~~Charlestown~~ Charleston to

Lexington and Tricolen with the news  
the British were coming (Apr. 18, 1775).

This ride was made famous in  
Longfellow's poem "The Ride of Paul  
Revere." During the war Revere served  
as lieutenant colonel of artillery.

He established the Revere Copper Co. at  
Canton, Mass in 1801.

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In 1775 Lord Dunmore could not get reinforcements from General Howe because Admiral Graves refused to supply transports and only by his splendid work in gathering and enrolling 1,600 men was the tide turned and the great country saved to England.

With the criminally late arrival

of the British ships in the St. Lawrence  
the Americans retreated



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The second Continental Congress  
was held in Philadelphia  
in the State House.

Washington was appointed  
commander-in-chief of the Continental  
Army.

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In St. John's Episcopal Church,  
Richmond, Va. Patrick Henry  
made his famous speech ending  
"Give me liberty or give me  
death."

May 10, 1775

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TICONDEROGA

With a small force known as  
the "Green Mountain Boys," Ethan  
Allen surprised and captured  
Fort Ticonderoga from the English

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(1733-1804) Philip John Schuyler 1912 Dates J-BK

A famous American soldier and statesman. Born at Albany, N.Y. served as Captain in the English Army during the French and Indian War (1756). Member of the colonial assembly (1768). Delegate to the Continental Congress (1775), which appointed him one of the 1st four major generals. Forced by ill health to surrender the leadership of the expedition to Canada. Served as

Indian Commissioner and negotiated important treaties with the Indians. Served in Congress (1777-1781). State senator (1780-1791). U.S. Senator (1789-1791, and 1797-1798). Surveyor General of New York State from 1782. Assisted in preparing New York State's Code of laws

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Apr 19, 1775

### Battle of LEXINGTON

After attempting to establish a British Army around Concord and Lexington in Massachusetts, Colonel Smith realized that the inhabitants had been informed of his movements and were preparing to defend themselves.

As he led his Army toward Boston, the Americans fired from their hiding places and killed many of his men.

At Texington he was reinforced by Lord Percy and tried to beat back the Americans, but their forces were constantly increasing and the British were obliged to seek shelter in their ships in Boston Harbor. The British lost 273, the Americans, but 93.

May 20, 1775

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Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.  
A series of resolutions drawn up at  
Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, N.C.  
May 20, 1775 by a Convention of delegates  
from each militia company in the  
County. They were in sentiment a  
forerunner of the formal Declaration  
of 1776.



June 14, -17, 1775

Second Continental Congress  
(under Articles of Confederation)  
At Philadelphia created the  
Continental Army, with George  
Washington as Commander-in-Chief  
This 2nd Congress adopted Declaration  
of Independence July 4, 1776

June 1775

Second Continental Congress  
issued paper money.

this depreciated in value until  
no further issue after  
1779

Dec 9, 1775

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## GREAT BRIDGE

Captain FORDYCE with his army  
of LOYALISTS were sent by Lord

DUNMORE to prevent Colonel WOODFORD  
reaching Norfolk, Va. and ultimately  
Suffolk where the Americans had  
military supplies. The Americans met  
the British at the Great Bridge, 9 mi from  
Norfolk who did their best to check the  
advance of Woodford, but Captain Fordyce

being slain, the British lost courage  
and fled in confusion. Colonel Woodford  
being reinforced proceeded to Norfolk  
without difficulty

Nov. 10, 1775

Marine Corps established.